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Hit-Run Driver Kills Boy

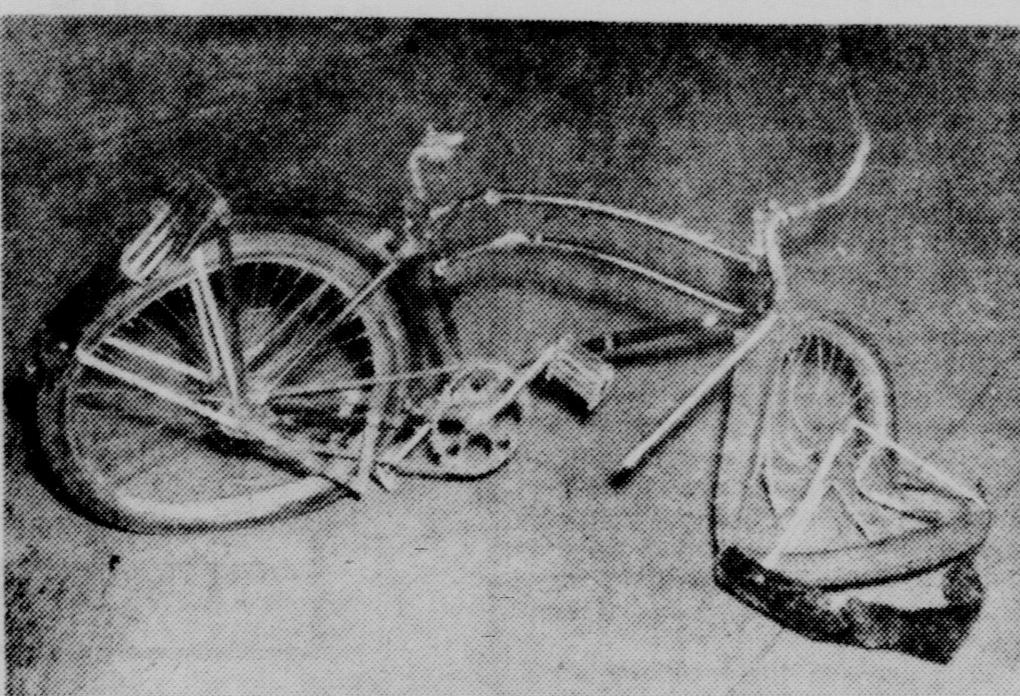
Accident Occurs Near Third And Ohio About 5:00 o'clock This a. m.

Donald Joe Kettle, 14-year-old newspaper carrier boy for the St. Louis Globe Democrat, was instantly killed about 5 o'clock this morning when struck by a hit-and-run driver. The accident occurred at Third street and Ohio avenue, while the boy was riding to work on his bicycle.

Donald Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kettle, 713 East Fifth street. His father is an employee at the Missouri Pacific railroad shops and is well known as an instructor of boys in tumbling.

"It was a gruesome sight," J. O. "Smoky" Caldwell, 407 North Prospect avenue, driver for the

Donald Joe Kettle's Bicycle



The bicycle on which Donald Joe Kettle met his death about 5:00 o'clock this morning, when struck by a hit-and-run driver, is shown. The boy died instantly from a basilar fracture of the skull when he was thrown to the pavement when his wheel was struck. The frame of the wheel was badly bent, just in front of the seat, the rear wheel was torn from its fork and dragged more than 150 feet down the street. The boy, a carrier for the St. Louis Globe Democrat, newspaper, was still straddling the bicycle when found lying in the middle of the street, about ten feet north of the intersection. The wheel was completely demolished as the hit-and-run vehicle passed over the rear wheel as well as the frame and front wheel. (Sedalia Police Photo by N. V. White)

Statement by Chairman of the Police Committee

Elmer C. Summers, alderman from the second ward, chairman of the City Council's police committee, today made the following statement:

"I wish to express my deepest sympathy to the parents of Don Kettle. The whole police force, and a special officer, will be assigned to locate the driver of the vehicle which struck and 'murdered' the carrier boy on Ohio street in Sedalia this morning. In my opinion it is one of the most brutal crimes ever committed in Sedalia. We are going to leave nothing undone to apprehend and punish the guilty person, or persons."

Elmer C. Summers.

Wants Director Of Rolla School

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 16.—(P)—Rep. B. H. Rucker (D) of Phelps county doesn't want President Frederick A. Biddlebush of the University of Missouri to have any administrative power over the School of Mines any more.

Rucker introduced a bill yesterday which would elevate the dean of the Rolla school to the level of director "so he could buy paper and pens without having to ask Middlebush or Leslie Cowan, Middlebush's executive assistant. The Rolla institution would still be under the wing of the university board of curators, Rucker said, but some administrative powers would be vested in the proposed director."

"Now," Rucker said, "all administration is handled by Middlebush and Cowan and they're in Columbia, more than 100 miles from Rolla."

Phone Decision Up to Blair

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 16.—(P)—It's up to Circuit Judge Sam C. Blair to decide whether to suspend \$3,228,000 a year rate increase recently won by Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

Markings on the pavement indicated the bicycle was struck on the rear carrier and wheel, about ten feet north of the Third street curb line. It appeared as if the wheels of the vehicle had passed over the frame and both wheels of the bicycle, but in some manner the wheels evidently did not pass over his body as there were no markings which would indicate this.

Dr. C. Gordon Stauffacher, coroner, was notified and went immediately to the scene of the accident. After an examination of the body Dr. Stauffacher stated death was due to a basilar fracture of the skull, caused when knocked to the pavement by a vehicle driven by a hit-and-run driver.

Ewing's ambulance was called and took the body to the Ewing funeral home.

Going For Papers
Mr. Kettle told the police his son usually got up about 4:45 o'clock and left home about 5 o'clock in the morning to go to the Missouri Pacific railroad station to get his papers. From the time given the police the accident could not have occurred more than a few minutes before the body was found by Caldwell.

Police immediately began the checking of all taxi cabs of the city and the cooperation of the various cab companies was immediately forthcoming. They had their cabs checked and notified the drivers to be on the lookout for any suspect. A number of trucks have also been investigated by the police.

Several clues have been received by the police who are running them down.

Identified By Another Carrier

The boy was identified at the scene by Eugene Shoe, 605 West Fifth street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shoe, a carrier boy for the Kansas City Star-Times and later by the boy's father at Ewings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kueck, distributors for the St. Louis Globe Democrat, said that when the boy failed to show up for his papers they were preparing to

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Letter of Appreciation For Clothing Sent to Germany

A year ago this month, February 1948, pupils of Pacific school taught by Miss Mary Elizabeth Brauer, collected clothing to send to people overseas who were so badly in need of clothes. The clothes were then taken to the Evangelical Lutheran church in Stover where they were packed and sent across to Germany.

Miss Brauer told the children that if they wanted to get a note or letter from the people who received their clothes to pin their names and addresses in the pocket or somewhere on the garment. That was what one of the little girls, Mary Lee Stuhner of Mora, did and recently she received a note which was intended as a Christmas greeting, thanking

Weather Still Bad in Some Western Areas

Flood angers Threaten; Mercy Flights Being Made

By The Associated Press
Fresh snow, cold blasts and flood threats plagued areas in the western storm states today.

Conditions remained critical in some areas of Wyoming, Utah and Idaho from the almost daily attacks of inclement weather.

Three Idaho communities were isolated. The mining town of Bingham Canyon, Utah, reported a dwindling fuel supply and the vast copper mine there was virtually cut off.

Fifty-five persons were marooned at the Timberline lodge at the Mt. Hood ski resort in Oregon and snow continued falling.

Rail and highway travel again was disrupted in parts of the snow-covered areas of northern California, northeastern Nevada, Wyoming, Utah and Idaho.

The worst blockade of the season tied up all three rail lines and three highway passes through the Cascade mountains of eastern Washington.

Arteries Stopped By Snow

The arteries were stopped up by avalanches of snow from the 16 to 18-foot mantles of mountainsides. Choked off were Snoqualmie, Blewitt and Stevens highway passes, and tracks of the Milwaukee, Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads. The Great Northern was the last to be blocked when a slide buried its rails west of Merritt, Wash.

Idaho, digging out from heavy snows which reblocked roads just opened, was expecting more falls today. Mercy flights were planned for several sections of the state.

Burke, Driggs and Smith Ferry, Idaho, were isolated. The threat of new snow slides forced families to evacuate their homes at the Anderson Ranch dam construction camp in southwestern Idaho. Avalanches of snow partially buried the camp last week.

Flood Dangers

Flood dangers appeared in western Oregon after heavy rains and thawing conditions.

At Omaha, Neb., Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, in charge of blizzard operations in the Nebraska-South Dakota-Wyoming storm belt, said there is a large flood potential on all major Missouri river tributaries.

"I don't think it is possible to get out of this situation without some flooding," Pick said.

Temperatures dropped to below zero over eastern Montana, the Dakotas and parts of Minnesota as a new cold wave moved across the northern plains. The mercury hit 10 below at Grand Forks, N.D., for one of the lowest readings. Temperatures of zero to five above were the highs forecast for northwest Minnesota today. No snow accompanied the fresh mass of cold air but winds were fairly strong.

To Make Better Citizens

Judge Couey explained it is not the duty to just hand out paroles but to help men who have been sentenced to prison to readjust themselves, and to help them to become better citizens. "Our duty, before a parole can be granted is to ascertain if the person involved has the proper home to go to, has a good job and a good sponsor. During my three and a half years as a member of the commission, the percentage of good paroles granted, where a parolee has not violated his or her parole is 94 percent. This percentage is higher than any other state, so far as we know," he said.

"At present we have more than 1,200 persons under parole and all are doing well. We have 200 men and women from other states who are under parole. We keep in constant contact with them," Judge Couey concluded.

Members of the Sweet Springs Lions club, who were guests today, invited the Sedalia club to the Zone meeting to be held there on Tuesday, February 22.

Support Anti-Smuggling Drive

FRANKFURT, Germany, Feb. 16.—(P)—The French today pledged their full support to a huge anti-smuggling drive in Western Germany.

Gen. Pierre Koenig, French military governor, told U.S. General Lucius D. Clay here the French zone soon would institute rigid customs controls on its zonal borders.

Food Index Advances

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(P)—The Dun and Bradstreet Wholesale Food Index this week advanced for the first time in eight weeks. At \$5.76, it was 1.8 per cent above last week's level which was a 23-month low.

The current figure was still 14.8 per cent below the \$6.76 of a year ago. The index represents the total wholesale cost of a pound each of 31 foods in general use.

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Not So Monotonous

BECCLES, England, Feb. 16.—(P)—Ernest Balls, 73, remarked on the monotony of it all when a truck crashed into the living room of his corner cottage.

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POP Goes the QUEEN

By Bob Wade and Bill Miller

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THE STORY: John Henry and his lover, quite an winner of an expensive pair, were at a swank resort, are visited by Homer Anglin as they dress for dinner in their cottage. Anglin has been drinking and misbehaving. Later, as Johnny and Sin dine, a Queen of Diamonds on which was written "Your Queen," is left at their table. While searching for the Queen, Anglin is accidentally wounded. Anglin tells Johnny, "You already got it," before he dies. Barnetton, the cafe manager, arrives to know what happened. Anglin says there Johnny and Sin and their cottage occupied by Faye Jordan and their luggage moved to the cottage next door. Johnny, the hotel clerk, says that Mr. Trim, a representative of the quiz show sponsor, had given him permission to move the luggage, since Gayner had overlooked Miss Jordan's reservation specifying "Cottage 15."

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JOHN HENRY stopped pacing around in Cottage 14 and dropped down on the bed beside Sin. "I know how you feel, honey." She was lying across it, fully dressed, and he stroked her hair gently.

"I'd rather we planned our own evenings. When everything happens at once, I get confused. When I get confused, I get scared. What's so special about Cottage 15 anyway?"

"Beats me."

"That Jordan girl's crazy." "Sure. Just don't worry, cutie." There were two light taps on the living room door. "There's our boy now."

He was right. Mr. Trim stood blinking on the porch, brown eyes as limp as ever.

"Come in, Mr. Trim," Conover greeted him. "My wife wanted to see you."

The tooth-paste man said in apprehension, turning his flat straw hat around and around with nervous fingers.

"First of all, let me say I'm awfully sorry the misunderstanding

but later discovered it was true. "Well," he explained, "Senator Green is an exception because his name is Green."

Compromise Victory

Mrs. Smith dug deeper into the case and reported back that the color of Senator Green's offices had nothing to do with his name. He had inherited the offices, already painted green, from ex-Senator David Reed of Pennsylvania.

"But it would cost too much money to repaint your offices," Hayden protested gently. "We would have to put on two coats."

"I'll pay for the paint," offered Mrs. Smith.

"It's not only that," argued the rules chairman. "The painters charge, too, you know."

Mrs. Smith chirped. "I'll even bring in my own painters if you

prefer."

The harassed senator from Arizona almost wept into the phone: "If we do that," he moaned, "then everybody else will want to do the same."

Worried over turning down a lady, Senator Hayden called back three times to explain his reasons for refusing her. Finally she compromised by having her private office painted green — upon the insistence of her staff, who agreed to leave their rooms a dull cream.

Note: Mrs. Smith has kept out of it, but there is also backstage debate over whether she is entitled to free beauty-parlor service — since male senators get free haircuts.

Helping Real Estate Lobby

Reader's Digest, which gets into more homes and schools than any other magazine, has now teamed up with the real estate lobby to fight rent controls.

It seems hard to believe, but the February issue of the Digest contains a condensed version of an out-and-out propaganda pamphlet favoring the real estate lobby viewpoint. Furthermore, publication in the Reader's Digest was significantly timed to coincide with rent-control hearings on Capitol Hill — although the real estate lobbyists have been passing out the pamphlet for several months.

Called "No Vacancies," this amazing pamphlet doesn't even deal with rent control in the United States but in France, where conditions are altogether different. The author, a French economist named Bertrand de Jouvenal, describes the festering slums and the acute housing shortage in France, then implies darkly that rent control is the cause of it all — rather than inflation.

Not only did Reader's Digest foist this propaganda upon its regular readers, but the editors actually tried to drum up more readers by bombarding newspaper offices and civic organizations with sales promotion urging them to send for reprints at cost.

Without offering to present the other side of the case, the editors wrote: "No Vacancies" describes

the tragic effect of rent control upon French housing — and draws a moral which is particularly pertinent at this time in our own country.

"Because the Reader's Digest believes this article to be timely and important, reprints are being offered at cost to interested individuals and organizations. If you feel that 'No Vacancies' should be seen by your friends and by leaders of thought in your community, you may obtain as many copies as you wish."

"You may have other ideas for bringing the message of 'No Vacancies' to a still wider audience. If so, we should be very glad to hear from you."

This was the way the Reader's Digest cooperated with a lobby which was publicly denounced by the President of the United States.

Note: In condensing "No Vacancies," the Reader's Digest accurately gave credit to the Foundation for Economic Education which has been a fountainhead of reactionary propaganda. This is the same organization which furnished material and wrote the speeches for isolationist congressmen opposing the Marshall plan. Most were diehard Republicans defeated in the last election, but who (up to the last) permitted the Foundation for Economic Education to use their free mailing privileges to send out colorful, rainbow-hued booklets.

Brass Hats Won't be Melted

The Army tried to gag gags Jack Carter recently for pulling some rough stuff on the Brass Hats. Substituting for Milton Berle on a television show, Carter had suggested that the Army boil down all its Brass into custodians.

The Brass Hats didn't think this was at all funny. So, when they heard Carter would substitute for Berle again at the radio correspondents' dinner attended by President Truman, an Army public relations officer pleaded with the correspondents to keep Carter off the program. The Army was afraid, explained the officer, of what Carter might say about the Brass Hats in front of the president. The officer even put his request in writing to Albert Warner, president of the Radio Correspondents' Association.

In the end, the show went on with Carter but without his Army jokes. He got a whisper to the wise in advance.

Argentine Depression

The economic and financial crisis in Argentina, significant developments of which have been reported regularly in this column during the past year, has now become so grave that even the figure juggling Peron regime can no longer hide it.

The drastic step just taken by the reorganized National Economic Council in Buenos Aires — suspending all foreign-exchange permits and prohibiting imports from anywhere — is a fair measure of the country's desperate situation.

The plain fact is that the Argentine government is near total bankruptcy. In recent months, expenditures by the extravagant, graft-ridden federal foreign trade monopoly (IAPI) in "soft currency" nations such as Great Britain, France and Spain have far outrunched the value of exports to those areas.

Argentina was forced to suspend import and exchange permits for "hard currency" countries (i.e., the U. S., Sweden, Belgium, Uruguay, etc.) nine months ago. Last September, Peron issued a decree which forbade the granting of foreign exchange for travel to any other land — even neighboring Brazil, Chile and Uruguay. All these restrictions are still in force.

But such measures, sweeping as they were, did not solve the problem. The Peron regime's stubborn policy of demanding from 30 to 100 per cent above current world prices for its products sent former clients in both hemispheres scurrying to other countries to seek wheat, meat, hides, oil seeds, etc.

A good example of what hap-

Conover got around to the shooting in the alley and Homer Anglin's dying message did Trim squirm and commence puckering his forehead confusedly.

"It make more sense if Anglin had given me something," John Henry said. "But he didn't. He just said, 'You already got it' and died. I didn't get anything. There's nothing in our luggage because we looked pretty carefully."

Conover showed impatience. "We figured that."

TRIM reached over and laid his straw hat on the davenport beside Sin and folded his hands in his lap. "But somebody thinks Anglin gave you something, Mr. Conover," he said owlishly.

"My point is that that is quite probably why Mr. Gayner was so willing to accommodate Miss Jordan. Moving your baggage would give him an excellent opportunity to search it."

"I don't get it," admitted Sin. "Why should Mr. Gayner want to go through our things?"

"Because he was told to, Mrs. Conover." Mr. Trim sat very straight and looked proud of himself. "You see, Mr. Gayner's boss — in fact, the boss of most things in Azure — is Mr. Barcelou. Mr. Barcelou owns this very hotel."

First, John Henry just grunted. Then he flung his arms wide like a soap-box orator and said, "Well, how do you like that?"

Sin pounded one small fist against Mr. Barcelou's davenport. "No wonder! But why?" Her fan tied up in a knot of confusion. "Why?"

"Just more weight to your husband's belief that Mr. Barcelou is hip-deep in this business, whatever it is. And there's no doubt that Mr. Barcelou believes that you, in turn, are working against his interests." Trim asked gently, benevolently, "Mr. and Mrs. Conover — answer me truthfully. Are you?"

"For heaven's sake, no!" said Sin and crossed her heart. "All we want is to be left alone."

"Then," said Mr. Trim relievedly, "I suggest we go to the police."

(To Be Continued)

paned is offered by flaxseed. For more than a decade, U. S. paint manufacturers had imported most of their supply from Argentina. But in 1946 the Peron trade monopoly took over and kited the asking price for flaxseed 42 per cent.

U. S. Grows Own Flax

As a result, starting in the fall of that year, flax was sown for the first time on a large scale in the United States. By last spring, we were able to meet domestic demand for the seed and even had a small exportable surplus.

Meanwhile, much the same thing was taking place in numerous other countries which long had depended on Argentina for one or more staples. Together with improved grain crops and intensively renewed cattle breeding throughout most of the world, this eventually brought Peron's greedy policies home to roost.

But the wild spending, government trade monopoly, theoretically set up to make money for the five-year plan, went right on buying arms, machinery (most of it for armaments plants), vehicles and sundry items abroad, just as if the export-import balance were favorable instead of way off center.

This drained the treasury, first, of dollars (except those held back to purchase weapons), then of all other sound currencies. Now, Argentine reserves of even such weak monies as the pound sterling, French franc and Spanish peseta are virtually exhausted.

Miguel Miranda, the man who as Peron's all-powerful economic

waste and corruption, the Peron dictatorship has brought Argentina, previously considered one of the world's richest nations, down so far that only a radical, long-term program of austerity can restore her economy.

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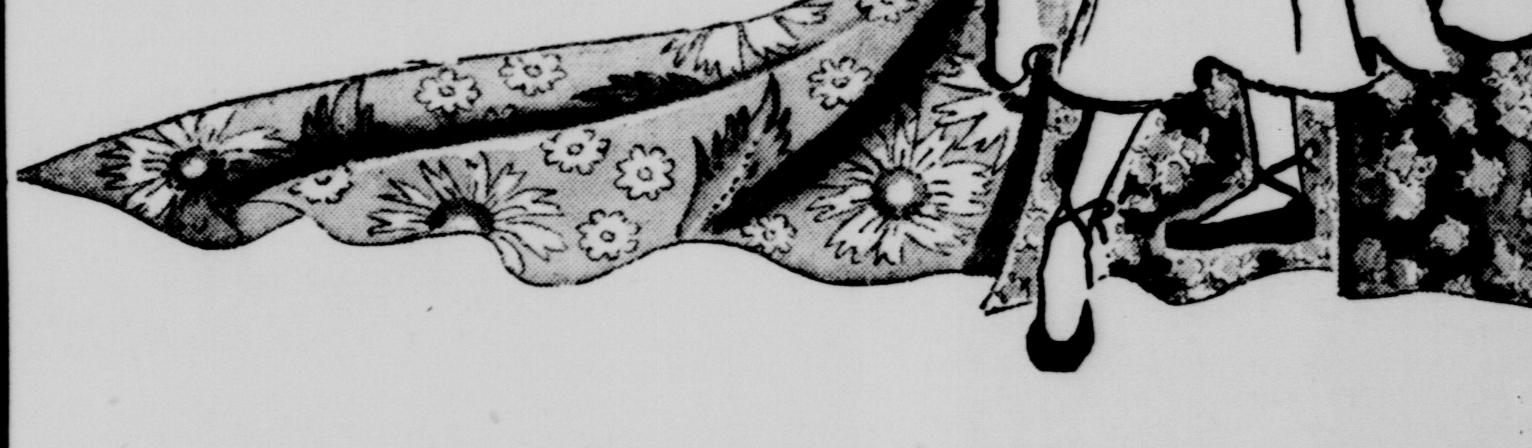
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Maybe it Was Embarrassing, But it Was Comfortable, Too

Maybe its the weather—spring fever regardless of the ice. Maybe its an epidemic going around town—like the mumps. Anyway half the people in town seem to be stricken with the yawns, a tired and worn-out condition—a down-right sleepy feeling. Some of them almost go to sleep standing up and sometimes they just sit down and go to sleep no matter who is around.

Recently some people were invited over to a friend's house and as the evening passed the men were having a big time talking about farming. They paid little attention to the women. They were on an interesting subject and just kept talking. The women, however, seemed to be bored. They were probably bored with the farm talk and too tired to think up any conversation of their own—so when the men stopped their chatter enough to notice it was getting late they discovered that the women, even the hostess, were fast asleep.

The hostess was embarrassed no end to think she would go to sleep when she had guests, but at least she must have made her guests feel comfortable and at home or they wouldn't be asleep—they would have sat stiffly and wished they dared close their eyes. There is nothing so enjoyable as a nice restful evening and to put your guests so at ease that they feel free to snooze when and where they please about your home is a real art in hospitality.

Most of us remember some embarrassing moment when we dozed and didn't intend to. A young high school boy, who is usually very alert and studious, fell himself getting drowsy in the school room and didn't seem to be able to do anything about it. His eyes closed and his head began to nod—but the next minute he was awakened abruptly when the teacher called his name in a loud, firm tone. The boy opened his eyes and was given quite a start when he saw the teacher's finger pointed directly at him. A gun in the hands of a hold-up man could not have looked any worse, nor frightened him more.

"Answer the question," demanded the teacher's curt voice. From his subconscious mind the boy gathered together the bits he had heard as he nodded and gave an answer, much to the teacher's surprise. The boy was surprised, too. The answer was right.

Looking Backward

• Forty Years Ago

F. F. Hatton, W. O. Stanley, C. W. Rosenmiller and F. F. Combs left this morning for a business visit at various points in Texas.

A group of forty linemen from the state of Louisiana were put to work by the Missouri Pacific and Western Union Telegraph company today erecting poles and running telegraph wires between Sedalia and Kansas City which fell during the severe storm several days ago.

The city of California, Mo., voted a bonded indebtedness of \$30,000 in bonds for the purpose of constructing a system of waterworks. By a vote of 325 to 65 an electric light franchise was granted there to S. W. Carver, of Neosho, Mo., to purchase and remodel the plant owned by local capitalists there.

G. B. Butcher, who recently returned from Spokane, Wash., with his family to reside, has purchased a half interest in the G. T. Lambkin general feed store on West Main street.

The Rev. J. C. Jacoby, former pastor of the Trinity English Lutheran church here, but more recently of Queen City, Mo., is now located at Boulder, Colo.

E. L. Whitney, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitney, of this city, has been appointed general agent of the passenger and freight departments of the Louisiana Railway and Navigation company, with headquarters at Dallas, Texas.

Sedalian Playing With Iowa Orchestra

AMES, Iowa, Feb. 16.—(P)—Jean Knight, daughter of Mrs. E. L. Knight, 401 South Park avenue, Sedalia, is one of 70 musicians selected to appear with the Iowa State Symphony Orchestra during its spring tour this year.

Miss Knight plays second violin with the orchestra.

Under the direction of Prof. Alvin R. Edgar, head of the department of music at Iowa State college, the musicians will visit six Iowa towns. They will be in Clarion at 8 p. m. Feb. 21. Two appearances will be made Feb. 27, the first in Atlantic at 3 p. m., and the second in Clarinda at 3 p. m. On Feb. 28 the orchestra will perform in Red Oak at 10 a. m., West Des Moines at 2:30 p. m., and Marshalltown at 8 p. m. All concerts will be given in the high school auditoriums of the cities visited.

Quisenberry Club Meeting

The Quisenberry Community club held its regular monthly meeting Friday night, February 11 with 78 members and friends present.

Following a short business meeting, Miss Anna Sawford of the Smith-Cotton high school faculty presented two of her students, Bob Van Horn and Cecil Lujin, who gave a discussion on the "Reorganization of Schools in Pettis County."

At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed during which games were played and refreshments of doughnuts, coffee and cocoa were served.

The next meeting will be held Friday, March 11 at which time two one act comedies will be given and judged, the winner to be entered in the County Play Contest.

Miss Swearingen Improved

Miss Lucille Swearingen of Knob Noster, Mo., who has been a patient at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Kas., for the past seven weeks is improving and will be able to return to her home the first of the week.

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Social Events

Miss Barbara Corbin of Stover, was honored with a pre-nuptial shower on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. E. H. Bauer, who was assisted by Viola Koehler and Mrs. Leroy Boeschen in entertaining.

Miss Corbin is to be the bride of Gene Williams of Versailles, February 19.

The rooms were decorated in keeping with the Valentine season.

Games were played during the evening for which Valentine favors were given.

A delicious plate lunch consisting of chicken sandwiches, pickles, cherry ice-cream and coffee were served to the guests.

The evening ended with opening gifts presented to the honoree.

The Priscilla club will meet with Mrs. Dan Dean of 421 West Broadway, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Sedalia Sea Scouts had a Valentine dance at the Elks club Monday evening. The Sea Scouts, who are sponsored by the Elks, have a "land boat" at the Elks home, and are planning to buy a boat which will probably be kept on Crystal lake.

Barbara Franke and Mary Helen Williams entertained Monday evening with a Valentine party at the Franke home, 1817 South Stewart avenue.

Games were played during the evening and dancing was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served. Valentine cookies were favors.

Guests were: Pat Keating, Mary Lou Weathers, Annette Mosier, Pat and Rosalie Hall and Ruthie Pfeiffer.

Assisting in entertaining were Betty Rose and Elizabeth Franke.

Mrs. William R. Lyles, 1804 East Sixth street, entertained on Tuesday night at her home with a shower in honor of Miss Frances Parks, who will be married to Bob Goldsmith in early March.

Games were played and in two contests the winners were Miss Margie Kahrs and Mrs. Ernest Goldsmith.

The hostess served at the dining table and at card tables. The dining table was centered with an arrangement of red and white carnations and red and white streamers which hung from the chandelier were attached to the table. Cupids were also used as decorations in the home, and Valentine nut cups were at each place.

The hostess was assisted in serving ice cream, cake and punch by her mother Mrs. Ray Hatfield and her sister, Mrs. Frank Coffman, Jr.

The bride-to-be received many nice and useful gifts.

Guests included Miss Parks, her mother, Mrs. Lucille Parks, her three sisters, Misses Wilma and Dixie Parks and Mrs. Clay Young; Mrs. Roy Corson, Mrs. D. P. Goldsmith, Mrs. Ernest Goldsmith, Mrs. Bob Kahrs, Mrs. Ralph Strader, Mrs. A. H. Pledge, Mrs. S. C. Lyles, Mrs. Clayton Young, Mrs. Roy Edgar, Mrs. Kenneth Chastain, Miss Margie Kahrs, Mrs. Ray Hatfield and Mrs. Frank Coffman, Jr.

Mrs. Kenneth Davis was invited but was unable to attend.

The Whittier PTA Meets Friday Afternoon

The Whittier Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular monthly meeting in the school auditorium Friday at 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon.

The program will be in celebration of Founders Day. A pageant "A Tale of Three Letters," will be presented by children of Grade 6 taught by Mrs. Wilfred Lee.

A Founders' Day tea will follow the meeting.

An executive meeting will be held at 2:15 o'clock in the library.

Liberty PTA Meeting

The January meeting of the Liberty Parent Teacher Association which had been postponed due to bad weather was held February 4.

Due to the absence of several members, the business meeting was not held. Mr. John Dirck showed some moving pictures. Refreshments of pie and coffee were served.

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Censorship by Moscow is Wondered at

By the Associated Press

The Moscow censorship's handling of news on the arrest of Anna Louise Strong has left many questions unanswered and has underlined anew the problems of getting news from Moscow.

Only about 200 words have been received in the United States of a dispatch on the Strong case filed by the Moscow bureau of the Associated Press.

The original dispatch probably ran to 500-600 words; only sections of it were received, and these were printed in yesterday's newspapers.

The only solid news let out of Moscow was that Miss Strong, an American correspondent who has written much material favorable to the Soviet Union, had been arrested and accused of spying. Moscow papers reported that she would be deported within a few days.

Questions Unanswered

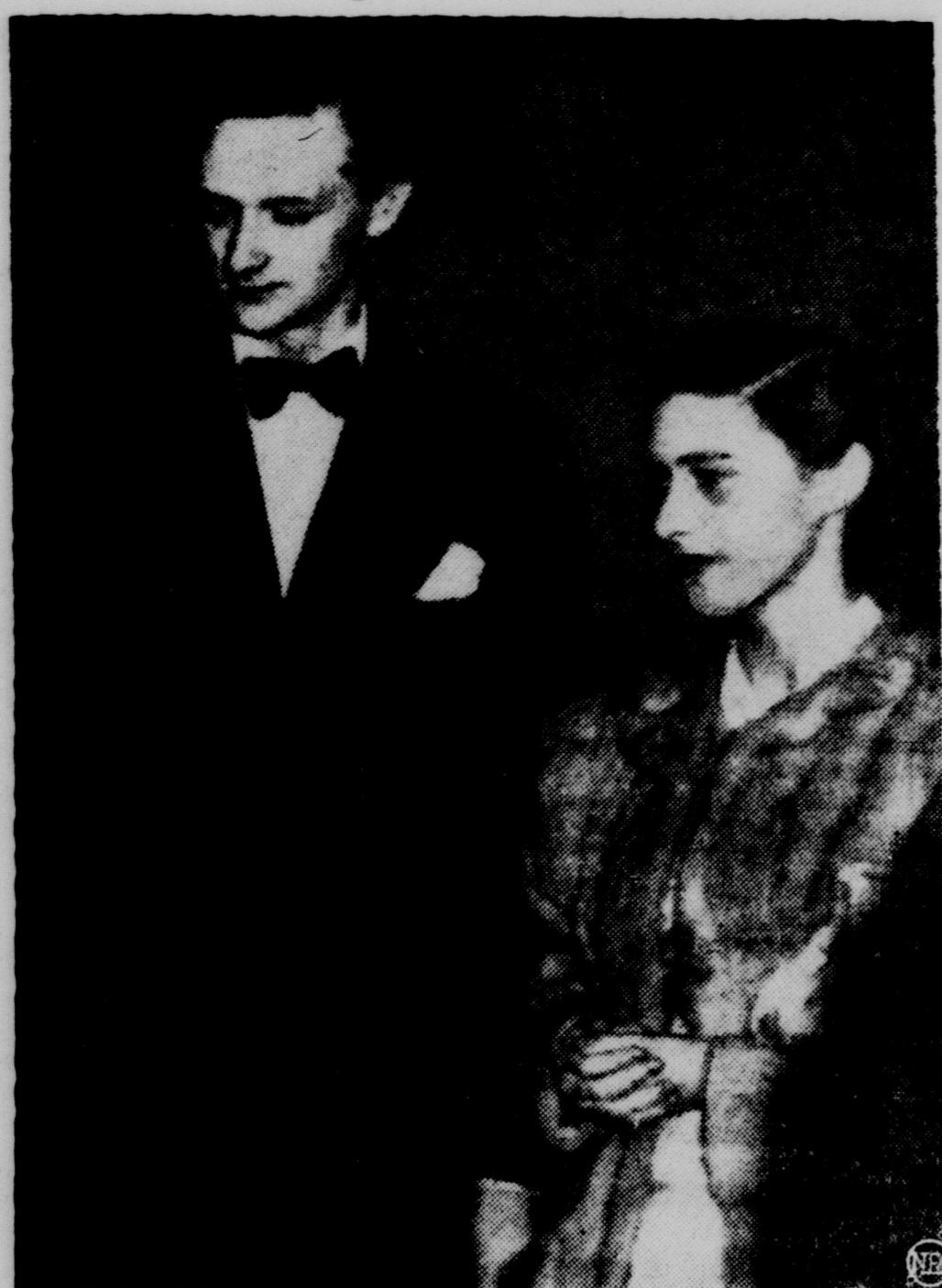
Left unanswered were such questions as these:

What activities ascribed to Miss Strong had been considered espionage by the Soviet authorities? What did Miss Strong say about it? Was she held in jail?

Answers to these and similar questions are likely to go unanswered until Miss Strong leaves Soviet soil.

The seven American correspondents remaining in Moscow must submit all their news to censorship. In addition to that they are restricted in their movements and in obtaining information. This contrasts with the treatment accorded in the United States to Soviet correspondents. They may file to Moscow anything they wish to.

Princess Margaret With New Escort



Princess Margaret, right, is escorted by Julian Fane, 21, son of the Earl of Westmorland, as she arrives at the Royal Opera House in London. The princess, confounding the gossips, just had come back from a week end at Mountfield court where she was the guest of Tom Eerton and his family. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

serve as leaders in the fight against cancer.

Bill Would Set Minimum Jail Standards

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 16.—(P)—A bill to impose strict standards on conditions in county jails was introduced in the Missouri Senate today.

It was offered by Sens. Robert Pentland (D) of St. Louis and Robert H. Linneman (R) of St. Charles.

The bill would permit the State Department of Corrections to appoint a director of jail supervision and a corps of assistants, all under the state merit system. They would set minimum standards of cleanliness and health for jails.

If a jail failed to meet the standards, prisoners could be removed to an approved jail and their care would be paid for by the county where they were first imprisoned.

Other Bills

Jackson county senators came up with a series of bills to help the hard pressed Kansas City school district raise more money. Sen. Edgar J. Keating (D) of Kansas City said the district would be \$4,000,000 short of having enough money next year.

The bills would boost the Kansas City cigaret tax from two to four cents, impose a five per cent tax on customers' utility bills and allow the district to borrow up to 50 per cent of revenue on tax anticipation notes instead of 25 per cent.

Keating estimated the cigaret tax would raise \$1,000,000 and the utility tax \$1,250,000 a year.

Senate Bills

Other new senate bills today would:

Set up a safety code for public buildings and theaters.

Establish a teachers' tenure law for Kansas City. Teachers would be given indefinite contracts after three years of service. The board of education would have broad dismissal power, including the right to fire any teacher found guilty of immorality or un-American activities.

Increase the pay of St. Louis city, Jackson and St. Louis county probate judges from \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year.

Let Jackson and St. Louis counties levy a license tax on tobacco dealers equal to \$1 per 1,000 cigarettes.

Fox Expects Big Crowd at Talent Quest'

"There's no business like show business"—theme song of the Fox Theatre's weekly coast-to-coast "Talent Quest" and earnest belief of local talented entertainers.

The near-capacity audience which filled the Fox Theatre last Thursday night to aid and abet the "stars of tomorrow" aspirations of half-a-dozen acts have an even bigger show in store for Thursday night's second-in-the-series of "Talent Quests" promises ten headliner acts and a cast of more than twenty people.

Competing for attractive merchandise prizes and the right to move on into the final finals, with Springfield, Kansas City, Los Angeles and screen test appearances plus top cash award of \$100,000 in the offing, will be these variety entertainers.

Some Entertainers

"The Black Diamond Ranchers," all-electric Western quartette; "Bumble Boogie" featuring Ann Wollet at the Kimball Consette;

"Tot Acrobatics" with the talented five-year-old Carol Turner; Bob Haggard, Windsor, trumpet solo;

Smith-Cotton high school baritone James Dittmer;

Blues singer Susy Allen;

"The Boul Sisters," Regina and Jane, from the Pegee Hewitt school of dancing in "The Sheik"; Johnny Hayes, guitarist and vocalist;

The CMTC Barbershop Quartette, Warrensburg,

and an imitator from the CMTC campus at Warrensburg.

Nelline Monegan, featured weekly on "Talent Quest," will also appear in a pre-show concert at the Hammond Solovox.

Mark Twain P. T. A.

The Mark Twain Parent Teacher Association will meet at 2:35 o'clock Friday afternoon in the school auditorium, at which time a Fonders' Day program will be presented. Mrs. E. F. Stafford, Jr., will be in charge of the program, after which a tea will be held.

An executive meeting will be held at 2:00 o'clock preceding the regular meeting.

Democrat-Capital class ads get results. 10 words, 1 week, 80c.

Fund to Help Letter Carrier

FOREMAN, Ark., Feb. 16.—(P)—Eight or nine Negro school children were injured seriously in the collision of their school bus and a Frisco passenger train at the Foreman crossing this morning.

No deaths were reported immediately, but several of the injured were not expected to live. They were taken to hospitals at Texarkana and Ashdown.

The driver and most of the 50 pupils riding in the bus escaped injury. They were en route to the Unity Negro school here at the time of the accident, about 4:55 a.m.

The train was a two-unit motor train operating between Hope, Ark., and Ardmore, Okla.

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BIRTHS

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dillon of LaMonte, at 12:44 p.m. Tuesday at Bothwell hospital. Weight: seven pounds, 12 ounces.

Daughter, born by cesarean section to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Patterson, 107 South Quincy avenue, at 11:24 a.m. Tuesday at Bothwell hospital. Weight: seven pounds.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Erturh of Smithton, at 5:28 p.m. Tuesday at Bothwell hospital. Weight: eight pounds.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll, 1815 South Barrett avenue, at 7:29 p.m. Tuesday at Bothwell hospital. Weight: eight pounds, six ounces.

Attending Managers Meeting

Mrs. Raymond Goddard, 406 South Quincy avenue, manager of the Sears Roebuck and Company in Sedalia, is attending a two-day managers meeting in Kansas City.

Important Events In The World News

FRANKFURT, Germany, Feb. 16.—(P)—Gen. Lucius D. Clay has requested the official Soviet reparation mission in the U. S. zone to leave American occupied territory, it was announced today.

The "request" virtually amounted to an order, it was said. Army authorities said Clay, U. S. military governor in Germany, had asked the Russians to leave, but they had contended the mission was "indispensable."

CANTON, Feb. 16.—(P)—The breach between acting President Li Tsung-Jen and Premier Sun Fo widened today with a denial by Sun that he had offered to resign.

The premier rejected anew demands that he and his cabinet resign or return to Nanking. Sun said also he was not going back to Nanking, where Li is trying to hold the government together.

Sun also squelched local reports that he and T. V. Soong, Kwangtung province governor, would go to Portuguese Macao for a rest.

Departure for Cacao at this critical period would be tantamount to yielding to pressure from Nanking for dissolution of the sun cabinet.

Emerging from his third Canton cabinet meeting, Sun made his denial that he had offered his resignation.

FRANKFURT, Germany, Feb. 16.—(P)—Gen. Lucius D. Clay began an investigation today into the reasons for total secrecy surrounding an espionage case being tried by a U. S. military commission in Munich.

He gave orders to Major General Maxwell Taylor, chief of staff of army ground forces in Europe, to give him a report on why the commission imposed the secrecy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(P)—Secretary of the Treasury Snyder asked Congress today to renew the European recovery program without a clause forcing any nations to take part of their aid in loans.

Recalling that, at the insistence of Congress, about one-fifth of the first-year outlay was in the form of loans, Snyder said:

"It would be better policy for Congress to make the total available in the form of an appropriation."

Then, he said, the economic cooperation administrator should be authorized with the advice of the National Advisory Council, to determine when aid should be paid on a loan basis, and in what amount."

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He said he had no legislative matters in mind at this time.

Interviewed in the office of Sen. Edward J. Hogan, Jr., (D) of St. Louis, Binaggio said he had no appointment with Gov. Forrest Smith because he had nothing in particular to discuss with him.

He said he saw the Governor in a hotel lobby last night and chatted with him for a few minutes.

Binaggio came to the capital city yesterday. He plans to be here until tonight or tomorrow.

Trying Suit For Rent For Farm

A suit, filed by Mrs. Theresa McClure Sprecher of Columbia, administrator of the estate of Luella McClure, deceased, against Das R. McClure, and Mary S. McClure, his wife, in which the plaintiff seeks \$27,393.33 for rents on farm land, is being tried in the circuit court today.

The petition states that reasonable rental for said farm land was \$3,900 per year for eight years, a total of \$31,200 and that said rentals have not been paid. However, the petition states the defendants are entitled to credit of \$3,806.67 which they had advanced for taxes on the land for that period.

The petition states that the relations between the defendants and the late Mrs. Luella McClure, from January 1, 1937, until the death of Mrs. McClure, on September 1, 1944, was that of tenant and landlord.

The jury is composed of Walter Estes, W. T. Morris, Jim Basler, L. C. Tuck, Grover Oelrich, Alfred Lange, John Zander, C. V. Jones, Mrs. W. R. Rapp, Miss Louise Almquist, George Zimmerman and Mrs. I. J. Rhoads.

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FIND MONEY MISSING FROM SMOKE HOUSE

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It is not known whether any tobacco was taken, but the police believe the belief several packages of cigarettes may have been taken.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 16.—(P)—Wheat.

ST. LOUIS Cash Grain ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—(P)—Cash grain: Wheat: Three cars, sold one; No. 4 red.

Corn: 31 cars, sold three; No. 2 white 82c; No. 1 special red 82c.

Barley: 100 bags, milled \$1.28.

Oats: Eight cars, sold three; No. 2 white 82c to 82½c; No. 2 mixed 81c to 82c.

Timothy: \$17.00 to \$17.50; sweet clover \$15.00 to \$16.00.

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Prosperity Passes up the Nation's Children

By Douglas Larsen
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — America's kids are being cheated out of America's post-war prosperity.

The millions of families in the U. S., whose incomes now stand at an all-time high are buying cars, clothes and luxuries but are failing to buy better health, education and culture for their children.

And while the government is spending an astronomical sum on armaments and foreign aid, the barest trickle is going for improving the lot of America's neglected youth.

Those are the conclusions of the cream of the country's child psychologists, children's welfare experts and authorities on the problems of youth. The shocking story behind this situation was revealed in a series of exclusive interviews granted by the experts when they assembled in Washington for a meeting of the National Commission on Children and Youth.

A typical example of the condition that exists all over America is what happened in a large eastern city. A drive to raise money for a children's recreation center failed, in a section of the city which consistently had had a high delinquency rate. A confidential study was made to try to determine just why the drive for such an obviously needed project had been unsuccessful.

It was found that among the



Playtime, city style: Redistribution of social responsibility hasn't caught up with the redistribution of income.

and education problem that existed there. He explains:

"To his astonishment this case worker discovered that the section was one of the most prosperous farm areas in the country. In one of the counties the average farmer had an income of \$20,000 a year. Yet he was sending his kids to a one-room school with a teacher who got \$90 a month. And the farmers there wouldn't listen to suggestions that a public health nurse be hired by the county or that a program for better dental care be started."

Dr. George D. Stoddard, president of the University of Illinois, believes that the country's social workers and experts on youth have failed to present a dramatic enough picture to the public on just what are the real needs of America's youth. He says American parents haven't been educated to their full responsibility in this matter.

Katherine Lenroot, chief of the U. S. Children's Bureau, stresses the failure of the government to divert more of its multi-billion tax income to helping youth.

She reveals that "less than two per cent of the 1950 federal budget represents promotion of education, housing and community facilities."

Aggravating the whole problem is the record increase in births in the U. S. in 1947, of the country's 144,000,000 citizens. 45,000,000 were children under 18 years of age. Nearly 4,000,000 babies were born in 1947—the highest number in any year of America's history.

people in that area who were solicited, there was practically no unemployment. Three-quarters of them were workers whose average incomes had doubled or tripled since before the war. Close to 80 per cent of this group had new cars. And they had 80 per cent of the children in the area who would have benefited from the check.

The other 20 per cent were miscellaneous white collar workers, and employees and teachers in a nearby university. They had averaged a far less increase in income.

But it ended up with the high income group offering to subscribe less than half of what the lower income groups offered to aid the project.

A prominent fellow worker explained the reason behind this phenomenon in America.

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Community News from

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Mrs. Homer Howe

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore and children visited Sunday with Mr. Moore's mother, Mrs. Margaret Moore at Clinton.

Mr. Woirhaye and daughter Grace of Warsaw were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moellman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Williams and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drake of Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Von Gartzon visited Wednesday with friends at Buffalo, Mo.

Mrs. Ivy Mothersbaugh of Lincoln visited over the week end in the home of her son Charles Wilson and Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Riecke of Windsor are the parents of a son which they have named Max Elmer. Mrs. Hazel Riecke and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Christian are grandparents of the child.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Meyer and children of Cole Camp visited Sunday with Mrs. Meyer's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Haney.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Goetz and children and L. W. Williams of Cole Camp were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Williams.

Miss Grace Perry of Leeton is visiting in the home of her sister Mrs. G. B. Brown and Mr. Brown and in the home of her niece, Mrs. Bud Meuschke and Mr. Meuschke.

A group of young people from

Flat Creek Club Meeting

The Flat Creek 4-H Club met Thursday night for the regular monthly meeting. Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Sport." Fourteen members and three leaders were present.

Activities and projects were discussed. The boys planned a project meeting. After the regular meeting, a Valentine party and box was held. Refreshments were served by Miss Anna Alt.

The next meeting will be held at the Anderson School House on February 28 at 8:00 o'clock.

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There oughta be a law!

When you pick up a copy of a newspaper you restate your belief in fair play. You express your willingness to let the other fellow get a hearing for his opinion. For opinion is as much a part of the newspaper as fact. Not just the editor's opinion but the opinions of business men and labor leaders, farmers and housewives, public officials and candidates for office—everyone whose opinions make news.

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Some men and women think you should not have this freedom. They believe you should read only one set of opinions—theirs. They think there should be a law limiting what a newspaper can print.

Those whose freedom these self-constituted leaders are aiming to limit are not so much the editors and publishers of newspapers as the readers. They claim that newspapers have too much freedom but what they mean is that you are too free. They don't talk about thought control but that is what they have in mind. They don't trust you with the knowledge of what is going on in the world—even what is happening in your own government.

They know that if they can control what you read, they can control what you know. And when they control what you know, they can control your mind. Under the claim of knowing what is good for you, they want to take over your thinking. Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin used the same technique.

Of course, the newspaper isn't your only source of information. But if the attack on the newspaper is successful, you can be sure that the magazines and books and the radio won't be overlooked. The newspaper happens to be the first target because it is the main source of your information regarding the events and trends about which these men and women want to keep you in ignorance. Once the newspaper is muzzled, the others will be easy.

If you think your right to know isn't in danger, take the time to read the proposals that are being offered. Apply these recommended press regulations to this newspaper and to the other publications you read including the ones published by your lodge or union or church.

You may agree that you should get less information than you now get and that some super-commission should decide what you should read. But if you don't agree—if you want to protect your right and that of the members of your lodge and union and church to read freely—you will not be taken in by the high sounding resolutions and other adroit devices now being used as the first step towards control. You will refuse to give them your support. You will speak out against them and against those who ask you to help put public knowledge and public opinion in chains.



Your right to know is the key to all your liberties

Americans Should Know Situation in Russia

By DeWitt MacKenzie
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The Russian writer David Zaslavsky says in the Moscow Literary Gazette that it's impossible to be genuinely educated without knowledge of the Russian language.

Zaslavsky claims that the "countries of new democracy" (meaning Moscow's satellites) are learning the tongue, and that even Soviet enemies are studying it. He adds that "The Voice of America" (the U. S. official broadcast) is in Russian.

Well, I'm afraid we can't take it for granted that there is a widespread thirst for Russian in America merely because "The Voice of America" employs it in some broadcasts. However, it certainly is to be hoped Russia isn't neglected in this country.

Should Know Literature

After all, we should be more than stupid if we didn't acquaint ourselves so far as possible with the nation which has declared that our form of government and our way of life and our religion must be destroyed.

Should a hot war grow out of the present cold war (which Heaven forbid), we should look mighty sick if we didn't have plenty of citizens who knew Russian—and a lot of other things pertaining to the land of Bolsheviks.

There has been in America a tendency—now happily disappearing—to play ostrich towards the evils of Communism, hoping thus (1) to avoid friction with Russia and (2) to prevent the spread of this ism among our people.

Responsible For Argument

This tendency has been responsible for the heated argument over whether Communism and the affairs of the Soviet Union should be discussed in the class rooms of our universities and high schools. Many institutions have continued to put the facts before their students and there is a growing feeling that this is the time to play ostrich with the subject.

There is recognition that the only way to combat a great evil is to learn all there is to know about it.

Of course in permitting Communism to be aired in the classroom, there is always the danger that sometimes it may be presented by an instructor who is a Red sympathizer. There is the danger that it may be advocated to the students, whereas Washington has condemned it as subversive and as aimed at the overthrow of our government by force.

Get Propaganda Across.

Still, my observation has been that Red sympathizers always will find ways of getting their propaganda across in the class room, even where discussion of

Funny Business

By Hershberger



"George finally has found a use for that old suit of armor when the gas gets low!"

Communism is taboo. Many educators feel that the best way to combat this silly spreading of Red Propaganda among students is to come out with the real facts. But where are we to get the

real facts, in view of the iron curtain? Naturally we aren't going to get them from sources controlled by Moscow. I think the answer is that we must depend mainly on our own government

and on our own press for our information.

Washington is steadily and increasingly giving the inside facts to the public.

Tough Censorship

American correspondents who are working behind the iron curtain also are doing a grand job of objective reporting. Naturally they are up against a tough censorship, but daily they are adding to our knowledge of how Bolshevism works, and our information about the lives of the people who are under Red Moscow's rule.

The way it looks from here, a realistic education about Communism is our greatest defense against the undoubted evils of the ism. Sure, learn to speak Russian if you want to. If a lot of us know the language we shall be prepared to cooperate with Russia one day when Bolshevikism is as dead as old Marley.

I suppose they'll call it "one world" then.

Lovelace Club Women Sew

The Lovelace club met in an all-day session with Mrs. Emma Cranfield. Eleven members were present. The morning was spent sewing quilt pieces and novelties.

At the noon hour a contributive dinner was served. The afternoon meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Elmer Curtis. Roll call was answered by telling "My choice of foreign countries I would like to visit."

Mrs. W. S. Glenn, who is a

patient in the hospital was presented a potted plant by the club.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Logan Siegel, who demonstrated how to make the new shoulder pads, new circles for ruffles or necklines and redesigned some old garments. The hostess received many gifts.

Plans were discussed for giving

Say She's Cruel to Snakes

The ASPCA haled Zorita, night club dancer, into court, charging her with cruelty to snakes because, they said, she put scotch tape over the mouths and eyes of two pythons she uses in her exotic "Love Dance." She's shown with a python and an educated crow, part of the entourage she brought to court. It included another python, a black poodle, a Pomeranian, a 2-year-old daughter and a baby-sitter. Zorita (Mrs. Catherine Boyd) was held in



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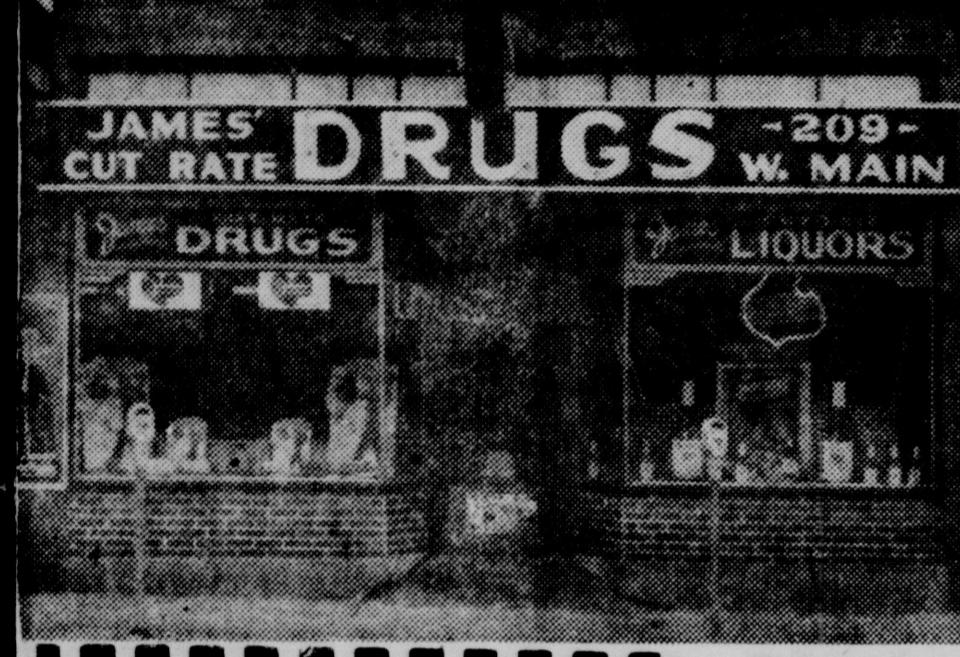
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Smith-Cotton Trounces College High

Score Ended 53-26
At Warrensburg
Tuesday Night

College High of Warrensburg suffered a 26-53 defeat for the second time this season from the Smith-Cotton Tigers in a non-conference game played there Tuesday night.

The first half of the game went by with neither team scoring any sprees, and at intermission time, Sedalia was leading by a score of 28-11. The first quarter ended with Sedalia 12, College High 5.

College High made the first basket of the game and led with the score standing 2-0 for about half of the first quarter, until Smith-Cotton started hitting. College High played possession ball during the game, but in the last half, Sedalia was far enough ahead to send in mostly all the reserve players.

Holt with 13 points and McCrary with 12 led the Tigers in scoring, while Smith with 14 topped the College High team in points.

Fritz and Carr were the officials.

Tonight, the Tigers will journey to Columbia to play a conference game, and will play them again Friday night at the Smith-Cotton high school.

The box score:

	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Tipton	2	1	1	5
Morris	3	4	1	10
Lankensau	1	3	1	12
Holt	5	2	1	12
Quinn	0	2	2	2
Brown	1	0	4	6
Vilmer	3	0	4	12
McCrary	5	2	0	12
Ray	0	1	1	2
Morgan	1	0	1	2
Totals	20	13	15	53

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WRESTLING SCHEDULE

Main Event Tarzan Kowalski vs. Leo Newman Poland

2 falls out of 3-90 minute limit.

Semi-Windup Bob Wagner vs. "Lucky" Simonovich Buffalo, N.Y. Hawaiian Islands

2 falls out of 3-40 minute limit.

Opening Event Ken Kenneth vs. Jay Steele Australia

One fall with a 30-minute limit.

Place: National Guard Armory.

Time: Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.

Referee: Sammy Feeback, Belton, Mo.

Tonight Lou Newman, Calgary, Canada, will match wits with Tarzan Kowalski of Poland, the six foot, six inch, 265 pound giant, in the main event on the top Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion wrestling card. The event is supported by two good preliminaries, the first of which starts at 8:30 o'clock.

This match, according to Gust Karras, promoter for the Legion, should prove to be an interesting item on the card. Wrestling fans are assured of plenty action when the "little heavyweight" meets the "big heavyweight."

The semi-windup will see Bob "Bulldog" Wagner, Buffalo, N.Y., clashing with "Lucky" Simonovich, from the Hawaiian islands.

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Sammy Feeback, Belton, will be the third man in the ring.

SET SHOTS, and LAY-UPS, TOO

Pattern, Timing Make Success of West Kentucky Guard-Around

By Ed Diddle

Western Kentucky State Coach

BOWLING GREEN, Ky.—NEA—Western Kentucky State's most dependable scoring maneuver is the second-guard-around play.

The accompanying diagram illustrates different versions.

In all options, the center moves out of the key to the opposite side of the floor from which the play is to be run. The signal is given, and it is immediately apparent as to which side the play is to be worked. If the left guard starts the play it is worked to the right, and vice versa. Timing gives the center ample time to move out and avoid interference.

In the top diagram, the right guard, too, passes to one. He follows up the pass, receives a return handoff and passes to the left forward, four, after a short dribble. Two continues around the outside. Four takes a return pass, instead dribbling in to the side of the free throw circle.

Left guard, one, breaks close to and to the outside of four, taking the ball, and dribbling in for a shot.

In the lower diagram, the play starts in the opposite direction with the left guard, one, going to the outside. One passes to two, receives a return pass and passes to the right guard, five.

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Uproar Over a Pension Bill

Six Walk Out as It Approved by 'Vets' Committee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16—(P)—President Truman would start getting a \$90 a month pension while still in the White House if a veterans' pension bill approved Tuesday by the House veterans committee becomes law.

As a veteran of World War I, the president would be eligible as soon as he becomes 65, which will be on May 8 of this year.

Veterans' committee chairman Rankin (D-Miss.) also would be cut in on the pension since he too is a World War I veteran and will be 67 next month.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16—(P)—In an uproarious session during which six Democratic committee men stalked out of the room, the House veterans committee Tuesday approved a multi-billion dollar veterans pension bill.

The members who took the walk charged chairman Rankin (D-Miss.) with "dictatorial" actions, and he accused them in turn of "running out on the veterans."

The measure proposed pensions of \$90 a month at the age of 65 for all of the 18,800,000 veterans of World War I and II. Its ultimate annual cost has been estimated at \$6,000,000,000 a year by some members of congress.

The bill also provides for payments of \$120 a month—regardless of age—to all physically or mentally handicapped veterans requiring an attendant. The disability would not have to be service connected.

Rankin, who gavelled the bill through the committee in the stormy session, moved to force it to the house floor where it was conceded a chance of passage.

Rankin to Press Measure

However, he has buck administration opposition in getting his bill to a vote. President Truman has stated that pension and bonus legislation have no place in his budget or legislative program at this time.

Rankin applied to Speaker Rayburn for recognition to bring the bill up under unanimous consent—at best a forlorn chance. While Rayburn said he would take it under consideration, Rankin already was planning to seek a clearance for the measure from the rules committee.

If both those efforts fail, Rankin's ace in the hole is the new house rule by which committee chairmen may force a bill to the floor after 21 days by demanding that the speaker call it up.

"I've got several ideas up my sleeve," the veteran lawmaker remarked.

"They're fooling with one fellow who knows his way around."

Those walking from the committee room before a final vote on the bill were Representatives Chudoff (Pa.), Rodino (N.J.), Huber (Ohio), Mack (Ill.), Patten (Ariz.) and Donohue (Mass.).

The dispute arose, not on the bill, but over parliamentary rulings by Rankin for a record vote on certain provisions. When he refused an appeal from his ruling, the walkout followed.

In its original form, Rankin's bill provided for payment of \$60 at age 60 as well as \$90 at age 65. The \$60-at-60 provision was taken out.

Also stricken from the original measure were non-service-connected disability benefits on a rising scale from \$20 a month for 20 per cent disability to \$90 a month for total disability.

As now provided, any veteran would be eligible for a pension at 65 if he had served 90 days in the armed forces and was not dishonorably discharged.

Charge Giving Minors Liquor

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 16—(P)—Two Morrilton, Ark., men were arrested in Springfield on Tuesday night on warrants charging them with supplying liquor to minor girls.

The men identified themselves on county jail records as Edwin Faber Holyfield, 34, and Earl Lay, 26. Holyfield identified himself as a used car dealer and Lay said he was a salesman for Holyfield.

Their arrests climaxed an inquiry into the death Feb. 5 in a Springfield tourist court of Betty Jane Massey, 18, of Lebanon, Mo.

In the inquest tonight, delayed from this morning pending the men's voluntary appearance as witnesses—the pair admitted taking the Massey girl and her 19-year-old companion, Mrs. Rosella Lee Blackburn Wimberly, of route 1, Phillipsburg, Mo., to the tourist cabin, posing as married couples. Both said they thought the girls were over 21.

Next morning the Massey girl was found dead. The coroner's jury decided Tuesday night that she died of a combination of acute alcoholism, heat stroke and carbon monoxide poisoning.

Dr. Murray C. Stone who performed an autopsy the day of the death, said none of the three factors could be tabbed as the major cause of death.

Evidence showed that the cabin had been very hot during the night and that the dead girl had been addicted to liquor over a long period of time.

Little Rock police traced the men through an Arkansas dealer's license number noted by the tourist cabin owner.

Holyfield and Lay were to be arraigned tomorrow morning on the charges in magistrate court.

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Accused of Spying



Anna Louise Strong, above, American journalist who organized the English language Moscow Daily News, has been arrested by Russian State Security police and accused of being a spy, according to the Soviet News Agency, Tass. Mrs. Strong, 64, is expected to be deported from Russia soon. (NEA Telephoto)

For Long Range Roads Program

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16—(P)—A long range highway program for Missouri was urged Tuesday at the opening of a 3-day convention of the Highway Engineers' Association of Missouri. About 500 delegates are attending the meeting.

E. C. L. Wagner, manager of the Associated General Contractors of Missouri, told the convention that several "partial plans" for a long range highway program have been suggested in the last six years but that none has proved acceptable.

"Something has to be done right away if we are to preserve our highway system and make the necessary extensions," Wagner said.

He recommended that future plans for highway construction be made public in "the greatest detail possible" so that citizens will know in advance the possible effect of the construction in their areas.

Long range planning is also necessary, he said, to induce competent engineers to enter the field of highway construction. "No man who has any ambition will undertake a career that has no promise of advancement or of lasting for more than a few years," Wagner said.

Desire Funds Due Ice Damage

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 16—(P)—Ice damage popped up Tuesday to plague the Missouri Senate appropriations committee.

Truman L. Ingle, superintendent of the state school for the deaf at Fulton, told the committee it would cost \$14,000 to repair damage to trees and wires and avert a threatened water shortage at the school.

He said 400 of the school's 500 trees were damaged. In repairing broken wires, he suggested the new lines be put underground to avoid future trouble.

Ice did not damage the school's well but Ingle said a water shortage is threatened unless a new pump is installed. The well may have to be drilled deeper, too.

The committee deferred action. Ingle's request, if allowed, would be backed on an emergency appropriation bill for \$3,302,575 already passed by the house.

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is an improvement over the present act.

There already is one bill in the senate to repeal the law outright. Cooper was an attorney for the National Labor Relations board in Washington and St. Louis for more than two years. Earlier, he was employed by a New York firm of attorneys who represented several labor unions.

But more recently he has been representing several Missouri industries, including a St. Louis brewery, and a lead mining firm.

Mass Flight By Big Planes

Air Might in a Demonstration at Andrews Field

By Elton C. Fay
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16—(P)—The biggest massed flight of B-36s—sixteen of the giant planes—thundered at house-top height over Pres. Truman's head Tuesday in an air force demonstration of its might.

The flight was the finale to a two-hour show staged for the President, most of his cabinet and more than 100 members of congress at nearby Andrews Field, Md. Acting at the request of Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the house armed services committee for a display of planes, the air-force mustered a sample of every warcraft used since pre-war days.

The chief executive spent the first hour studying the planes parked on the ground, climbing up into cockpits, peering up into the yawning bomb bays of a B-36 to exclaim:

"Well, isn't that something?"

The military men who want to

build a 3,000-mile range to test

new "super" guided missiles

which some day may make to-

day's bombers obsolete and un-

needed won a preliminary victory

in congress.

A house armed service subcom-

mittee gave quick approval to the

project which would cost \$75,000,-

000 for the first three years. The

bill must still be approved by the

full committee however before it goes

to the house for debate.

The air force, which hopes ultim-

ately to expand to a 70-group size when and if the President and congress approve, personaliz-

ed its display of planes and pilot

skill today.

In most air shows, the big

bombers and jet fighters do their

flying hundreds or thousands of

feet above the spectators.

Today they were "down on the

deck," as airmen say. The stand

upon which Mr. Truman and con-

gress members sat shuddered

under the roar of engines as the

planes swept overhead so low the

faces of the pilots were distingu-

ishable.

The Consolidated Vultee B-36s

flew here from Carswell base,

Tex. Another big flight of B-29

superfortresses came in from

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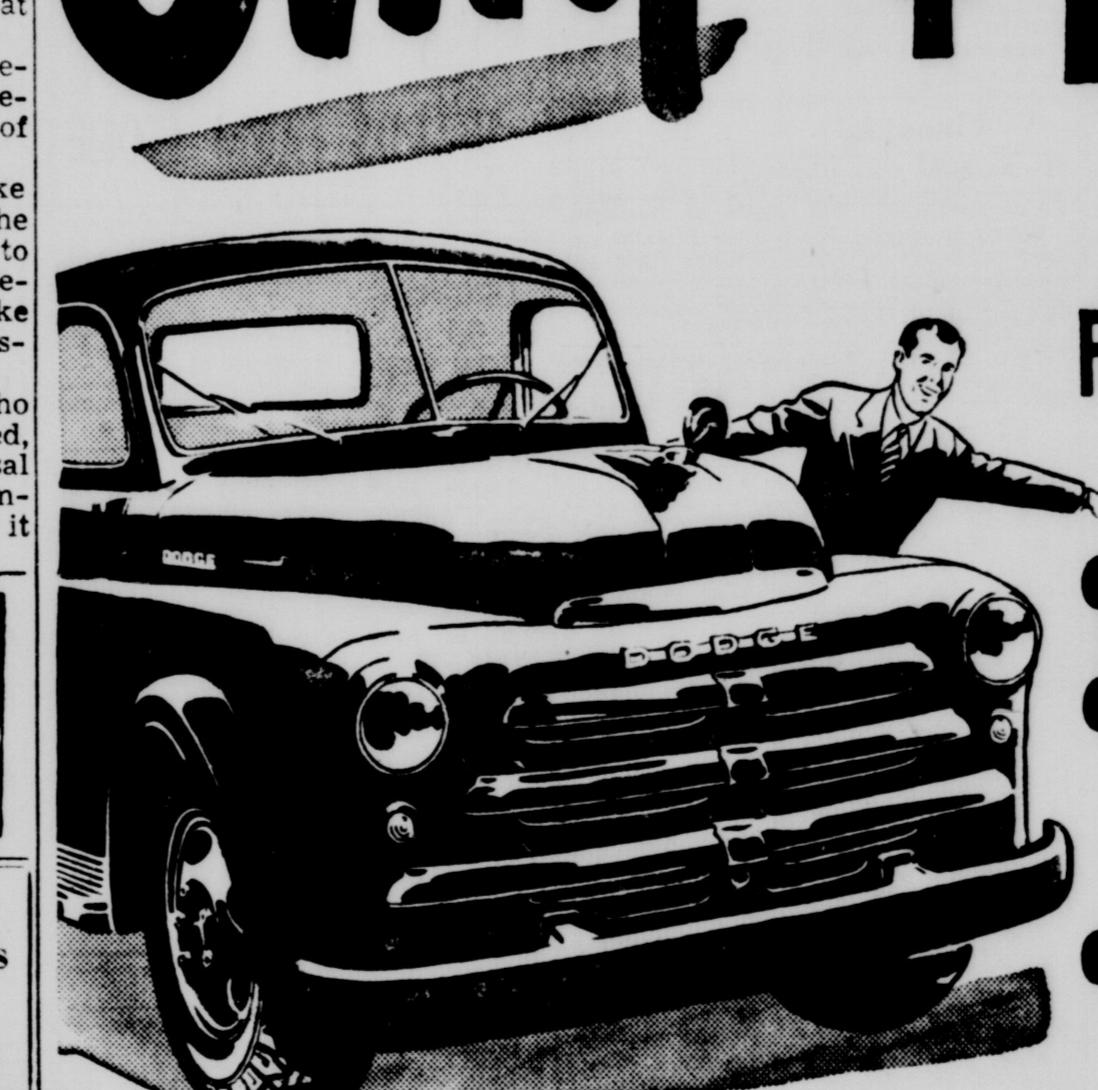
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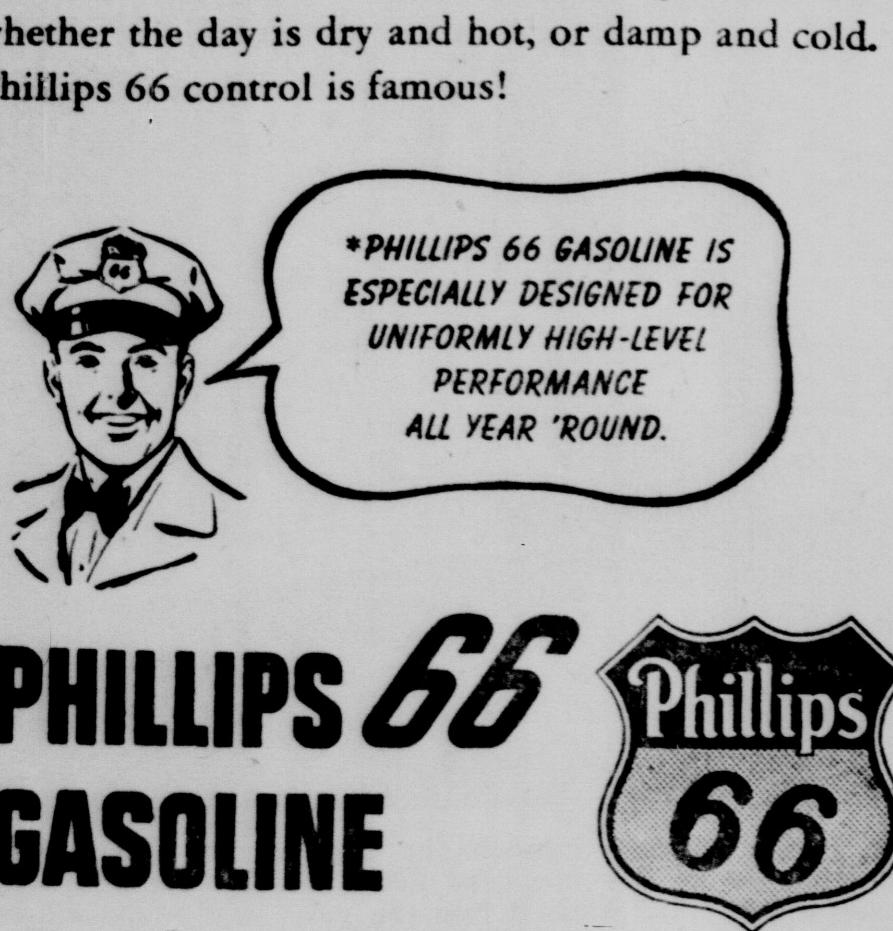
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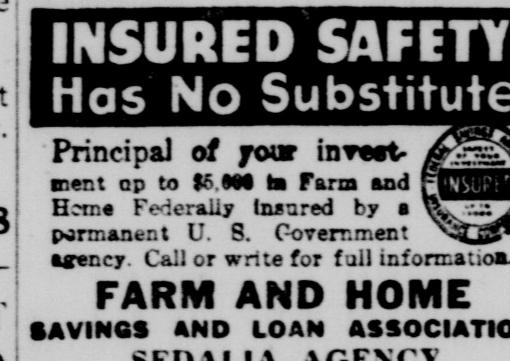
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10-Strayed, Lost, Found

STRAYED: WHITE COW: Pittman. Phone Sedalia 5199-W-3.

STRAYED: BLACK COCKER DOG: Answers to "Mike." Phone 4833.

LOST: RED COIN PURSE: Woolworth's. Valuable papers. Reward Phone 4301.

LOST: LADIES WRIST WATCH: white gold. Vicinity Town and Country Show. Found 5th and Ohio. Reward Phone 3886.

STRAYED: BLACK COCKER SPANIEL: 10 months old, wearing black harness with metal rivets. Answers to name of "Nicky." Children's pet. Reward. Jarold Welch, 1118 East 9th.

II Automotive

11-Automobiles for Sale

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1948 Frazer. 1206 East 18th.

1933 CHEVROLET, fair condition. 416 North Engineer.

GOOD USED CARS: Cheap Decker Used Cars, 15th and Ohio.

1935 PLYMOUTH coach like new, 1936 Ford. 2118 East Broadway.

1946-CHEVROLET, good condition. 1720 South Stewart. Phone 4726.

1938 PONTIAC, radio, heater. Priced to sell. Owner. Phone 1638-R.

OLDER MODEL CARS bought, sold and traded. 2118 East Broadway.

1940 OLDSMOBILE '98, fully equipped, best offer taken. Phone 796.

1937 NASH Lafayette coupe, speed. 1400 South Stewart. Phone 2271-J.

1941 FORD STATION WAGON: DeLuxe, excellent condition. Phone 1675.

1940 PLYMOUTH 4-Door, Super Deluxe, good condition. Phone 4370-L.

1940 PLYMOUTH 4-door deluxe, good. \$700. \$200 down. 1603 Kentucky.

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FLATTER A MAN ENOUGH SUBTLY AND HE LOSES ALL CAUTION... AND FINDS HIMSELF ENGAGED! WELL, ILL BE RUNNING... I'LL BE ALMOST DUE!

I'M ALL FLUTTERY INSIDE, PAN! THIS MAY BE MY LAST DINNER WITH EASY!

OH, BOY! I'M ALL THROUGH WITH THE DENTIST!

HE SAID I DON'T HAVE TO COME BACK ANY MORE!

YOU MEAN YOUR TEETH ARE ALL FIXED?

NO, I BIT HIS FINGER!

TO REPEAT, PUG, IT ISN'T WHAT YOU WEAR! IT'S HOW YOU WEAR IT!

FOR INSTANCE, I THINK A YOUNG LADY SHOULD GO PLACES LIKE THIS...

TOO OFTEN YOU HANDLE IT IN THIS FASHION! DO YOU APPRECIATE THE DIFFERENCE?

SURE! I'D GET THERE FIRST!

I SIMPLY MUST DO SOMETHING TO SNAP PUG OUT OF IT! PERHAPS HER PERSONAL APPEARANCE... I KNOW I TRIED ONCE AND GAVE UP. BUT...

NOTICE HOW EVERY TIME A MODEL PARADES BY HIM HE PULLS BACK HIS COAT AND PUTS HIS HAND IN HIS POCKET?

I SMELL A LITTLE DANGER MYSELF, WHIT, IN THIS FLASH HALLIDAY!

RELAX WITH THEM BLACKIN' EACH OTHER'S EYES OVER ME?

MEBBE YOU BETTER TELL UMPA TH' WHOLE THING!

AW, NOTHIN' I DO IS RIGHT! ONE OF 'EM'S TOO NICE AN' TH' OTHER'N'S TOO TOUGH...

WHY CAN'T THEY BE GENTLE AN' UNDERSTANDING LIKE YOU ARE? GEE, WHIZ?

OH, YOU POORE BOY!

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This merchandise can't be old for Wilson's have been in business only 17 months.

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Home of Nationally Known Lines

**Debate Before
The Optimists**

Members of S-C
Club on Program
At Luncheon

The Sedalia Optimist Club held its regular noon luncheon meeting Tuesday at the Bothwell Hotel, with Dr. H. O. Wilbur, club president presiding. Singing was led by Charles Hanna.

Program Chairman Frank Coffman, Jr., introduced the speakers, James Johnson and Cecil Lujin, members of the Smith-Cotton High School debate team, who debated the pros and cons of "Federal World Government" Johnson taking the affirmative and Lujin the negative.

In his opening remarks Johnson stated that the only way to maintain peace in today's world is through the creation of a super state, which would have the power to over-ride the sovereign rights of individual nations, including the right to declare war. He went ahead to point out that the first great attempt to form an organization to insure peace, the League of Nations, failed for exactly that reason. It did not have the power to enforce its regulations. The member nations were not bound to abide by its laws and findings. The League of Nations was a confederal type of government, similar to that of the United States in its original form, in that the government consisted of merely a "gentleman's agreement" between states, which could be violated by an individual state by revoking the agreement.

He closed his address with a plea for a Federal World Government, one with the "muscles" to force any member nation to abide by its agreements.

Not Yet Ready

At this point, Lujin took the floor to present his side of the debate. He agreed that the only way to a lasting peace is through some sort of a Federal World Government, however, he feels that the world is not yet ready for such a move. He said, "before we can hope for the success of a Federal World Government, we must, first, get all nations to show a willingness to sacrifice some of their sovereign powers, second, get all nations to agree upon a common fundamental ideology and, third, get all nations to adopt an attitude of trust and cooperation in unifying the world toward a common goal, lasting peace."

In clarifying the above three points, Lujin also pointed out that before any of these goals can be attained, the peoples of the world must realize that nothing can be gained without a sacrifice, also that the economies of the various nations must somehow be equalized in order to raise standards to a common level.

In closing, the speaker quoted a Chinese proverb, "O ye people of the world, walk together, talk together, think together . . . only then can ye have peace."

Due to time limitations, rebuttals were omitted.

Clinton Black, a newcomer to Sedalia, attended as a guest of Harry Seeger.

Democrat-Capital class ads get results. 10 words, 1 week, \$3.00.

**Roy S. Kemper Undergoes
An Operation**

Roy S. Kemper, secretary of the Missouri State Fair, underwent an operation at the St. Luke's hospital in Kansas City Tuesday morning. His condition is satisfactory.

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Carnival



"Don't worry—I'll know YOU!"

**Bowling Green
Club Meeting**

Tor of stores for the Missouri Pacific, was at the local shops last week on business.

T. E. Seegers, wheel shop foreman, was in DeSoto, Mo., last week on business.

A. V. Jett, who recently transferred to DeSoto, Mo., for work as a machinist at the Missouri Pacific shops at that point, is spending the week-end visiting with his family here.

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Hdw. Co.**

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**Floyd Johnson
In Arkansas**

With the Fifth Armored Division, Camp Chaffee, Arkansas—Recruit Floyd Johnson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Johnson, 1400 East Twelfth street, Sedalia, Mo., has been assigned to the Fifth Armored "Victory" Division for eight weeks of basic training.

Reactivated July 6, 1948, the Fifth Armored "Victory" Division hung up a brilliant war record in six European campaigns during World War II. Before the end of 1949 Camp Chaffee is expected to have 20,000 troops, making it the largest army training center in the nation.

Before entering the army, Recruit Johnson was employed by the Fox Theater, Sedalia, Mo., as an usher.

He is now assigned to Battery "C," 58th AAA (AW) Battalion.

Fractures Hip In Fall On Ice

Mrs. Lula Bremer, of Florence, fell on some ice at her home, about 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, breaking her hip. She was brought to Sedalia in the Neumeyer ambulance of Smithton and admitted to Bothwell hospital about 4:00 o'clock. Her condition is satisfactory.

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RAYON WONDER CREPE*

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